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TO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE: SPECIAL REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

1. IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS RETURN FROM ITALY, AID ADMINISTRATOR PARKER PLANS TO SUBMIT A SPECIAL REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT ON THE QUAKE AND NEEDS FOR FURTHER US ASSISTANCE. AMONG THE TOPICS TO BE INCLUDED WILL BE A BRIEF SECTION ON THE IMPACT OF THE DISASTER ON THE NATIONAL ECONOMY. POINTS TO BE COVERED ARE:

A) PRESENT ECONOMIC/FINANCIAL CRISIS (CONTEXT IN WHICH THE DISASTER STRUCK)

B) BALANCE OF PAYMENTS EFFECTS

C) BUDGETARY EFFECTS (NATIONAL AND LOCAL EFFECTS)

D) EFFECTS ON PRICES

E) EMPLOYMENT EFFECTS (NATIONAL AND LOCAL EFFECTS)

2. DEPT OF VIEW THAT DISASTER'S IMPACT AT NATIONAL LEVEL

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(EMPLOYMENT, PRICES, FOREIGN DEBT) WILL BE RELATIVELY

MANAGEABLE IN COUNTRY AS LARGE AS ITALY, THOUGH COMING ON

TOP OF ALREADY SEVERE ECONOMIC AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS  
CRISES IT IS A SUBSTANTIAL BLOW. (LOCAL IMPACT, HOWEVER,  
QUITE ANOTHER THING SINCE DEVASTATION PRESUMABLY WILL  
HAVE SHARP REPERCUSSIONS ON EMPLOYMENT AND BUDGET IN  
FRIULI AREA.)

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS ON ABOVE POINTS BY  
COB MAY 15. COMMENTS SHOULD INCLUDE SUPPORTING DATA.  
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